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PRC No. DD/S-171-56

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SUBJECT:

(Capital Improvement of Facility  
Heating and Air Conditioning)

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# 1. PURPOSE

To provide improved control of ambient temperatures within the laboratory building, in support of Commo testing and research programs.

# 2. BACKGROUND

a. The Commo Research and Development laboratory building was constructed during FY 1954.

b. The completion of a cycle of summer - winter utilization has demonstrated that improved control of ambient temperatures is necessary in order to achieve precise results from testing and research programs.

c. Modification of the duct system is required to alleviate deficiencies of the heating system.

d. In order to conform with standard laboratory practice and overcome the excessive variance of temperature encountered in summer operation, air conditioning equipment of suitable capacity is required. (No air conditioning equipment was included in the original construction.)

e. The Comptroller has funds available for this project from current allocations.

# 3. PROPOSAL

It is proposed to expend up to \$45,400 FY 1956 funds for capital improvement of existing laboratory facilities [REDACTED] to provide, by contract, for:

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a. Modification of the duct system for heating, and, simultaneously

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b. Purchase and installation, complete, employing the same duct system, central air conditioning equipment based upon 40 tons of refrigeration.

**4. ACTION**

At the request of the Deputy Director (Support), this action is effected by lateral vote, without a formal meeting of the Project Review Committee.

**5. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Director of Central Intelligence approve capital improvement of the [REDACTED] as proposed above.

**CONCUR:**

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SIGNED [REDACTED]  
Chairman 21 Mar.56

[REDACTED] 16 Mar.56  
for Deputy Director (Plans)

SIGNED Lyman Kirkpatrick  
Inspector General 14 Mar.56

Robert Amory, Jr. 14 Mar.56  
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SIGNED H. Gates Lloyd 9 Mar.56  
Assistant Deputy Director (Support)

C. P. Cabell 22 Mar.56  
Deputy Director, Central Intelligence

**APPROVED:**

SIGNED C. P. Cabell 27 March 1956  
Acting Director of Central Intelligence

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